COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY EUROPE
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Bologna
Program(s) University of Bologna
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 143
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY EUROPE
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST CONTEMP EUROPE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

The first part of the course is introductory and provides the general outlines of the historical development: political, economic, and social of the European continent, as well as of the interaction and circulation of peoples and of the international relations between multinational states and nation-states, from the second half of the nineteenth century to the end of the twentieth century, focusing in the final part also on the processes of European institutional and economic unification. A second part is devoted to an analysis of the early postwar period in Europe, which saw profound political and institutional crises, a new geopolitics on the continent with the emergence of new states, and a phase of revolutions and counterrevolutions in which political violence and social conflicts took on particular magnitude. Starting with Wilsonian proposals and the decisions made at Versailles and imposed by the peace treaties, attention goes to the crisis of democracies, the rise of a new internationalism and trans-nationalism, and communism, and the rise to power of fascism in Italy. On the centenary of the March on Rome, the course takes a close look at 1922 in Italy and at the long repercussions of that historical event on the continent. In addition to an examination of the most recent historiography, the course focuses on sources and especially on analyses, reconstructions and memories relating to fascism's seizure of power written by contemporaries, both opponents and protagonists of the early fascist movement, in the 1920s and 1930s.

Language(s) of Instruction
Italian

Host Institution Course Number
13723

Host Institution Course Title
STORIA DELL'EUROPA CONTEMPORANEA (1)

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Host Institution Faculty
Host Institution Degree L in HISTORY
Host Institution Department History and Cultures
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